

been in contact with Mr. Kalinowski on several previous occasions to point out that this case is in condition for allowance, and that Applicants were awaiting a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants' representatives confirmed that this case has been allowed (via Public PAIR) and the Supervisory Examiner Kalinowski verified the same. This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted so that it is clear that this case has been allowed, even though the Notice of Allowance has not yet been sent by the USPTO. Examiner Kalinowski indicated that it has not been sent due to a backlog of work at the USPTO.

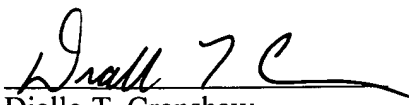
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Supervisory Examiner Kalinowski indicated that no other papers need to be filed.

7. Results of Interview: See Above.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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